

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Giuseppe CAPUTO : Confirmation No: 5913
Serial No.: 10/568,159 : Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: February 13, 2006 : Examiner: CHU, Yong Liang
CYANIN-TYPE COMPOUNDS HAVING AN ALKYNYL LINKER ARM

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

VIA EFS WEB

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks, which are believed to place the application into condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.